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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MU, OVIP, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF SULTAN TO US

REF: STATE 277079

1. WE PASSED MESSAGE TO OMANI AMBASSADOR BUALLY MORNING DECEMBER 19. HE PROMISED REPLY DECEMBER 20 (SINCE SULTAN IS IN FRANCE). AMBASSADOR HAS MEANWHILE GONE INTO HOSPITAL FOR AN OPERATION AS HAS SULTAN'S EQUERRY LONDON. AS OF LATE AFTERNOON DECEMBER 20, WE ARE STILL TRYING TO GET SULTAN'S DEFINITIVE APPROVAL.

2. MEANWHILE, AMBASSADOR'S SECRETARY TRANSMITS FOLLOWING REQUEST FROM CAPTAIN MINTOFF, PILOT OF SULTAN'S AIRCRAFT. HE REQUESTS:

(A) INFO AS TO WHICH AIRFIELD WILL BE USED AS WELL AS LOCAL TIME OF PROPOSED ARRIVAL.

(B) WHAT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE AND WHETHER USG TAKES FULL SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY OR OMANIS ARE TO SHARE IT.

(C) DETAILS ON ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AIR CREW OF 10.

3. WE ALL ASSUME NUMBER IN SULTAN'S PARTY KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT. IF NOT, WE CAN TRY TO FIND OUT.

4. WE SHALL BE BACK IN TOUCH, BUT IT MAY TAKE SOME TIME.

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